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1. WHEN CONSULTATIONS RECESSED IN NOVEMBER IT APPEARED THAT OUTCOME PAA - TWA DEAL WOULD BE CLEARER BY FEBRUARY, AND WITH THIS IN MIND, CHAIRMAN US DEL INDICATED IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE RESUME NEGOTIATIONS AT THAT TIME. SINCE THEN OUTCOME HAS BECOME LESS CLEAR BECAUSE OF COMPLEXITY OF DEAL AS WELL AS OBJECTIONS BY DOMESTIC US CARRIERS TO CERTAIN COMPENSATORY ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED EXCHANGES.

2. FOR ABOVE REASONS IT MAY BE ADVISABLE TO ALERT RTG OFFICIALS TO THESE DEVELOPMENTS. SUGGEST EMBASSY NOT COMMENT FURTHER AT THIS TIME BECAUSE WE DO NOT WANT TO CONVEY IDEA WE ARE TRYING TO STALL. SINCE THERE MAY BE CHANGES IN THAI PERSONALITIES AND SOME POLICY REVIEW FOLLOWING ELECTIONS IN LATE JANUARY, A MUTUAL DESIRE FOR DELAY UNTIL LATER MAY DEVELOP. FOR THE TIME BEING WE
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CONTINUE TO PLAN FOR RESUMPTION OF TALKS EVEN THOUGH OUR
POSITION AS OF NOW IS NOT SO CLEAR AS WE HAD EXPECTED IT
TO BE. KISSINGER

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